BFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY TUESDAY MORNING, : : : : JAN. 9, 1872.

THE WORKING MASSES OUR BULERS. Ruin and desolation followed the track

without its blessings. A philosopher has dorsed. Mayor Johnson has not a repu-There is in all things evil some soul of good, tion to sustain; and difficult as is the task.

Would man observingly distill it out;

We believe he will not only systain by and occasionally we distill from the evils high reputation, but will greatly add to of the late was some soul of good." One his popularity. One thing is certain, no of these good results is the elevation of the man ever entered upon his responsilaboring classes, or the necessity which bie duties, who had a better makes everybody laborers. In other days right to entertain the proud reflection there was a little mushroom sristocracy in that he has honestly and faithfully disthere was a little mushroom sristocracy in the acuth who boasted that their soft hands were never soiled or desecrated by labor. But things have changed now. The drones of society have been ignored, and soild merit is what constitutes the aristocracy of the country. In other aristocracy of the country. In other days a laboring man was rarely and Mayor Johnson's public and private lature, while the city council was vestigation; but he has triumphantly made up generally of gentlemen of laisure. But now it is composed of mechanics or laboring men of some sort. Before the war-before we learned that trust the new administration will be as something good could be distilled out of satisfactory as the old one. emancipation-there was a feeling continually on the increase in the South that manual labor was ignoble and worthy only of a slave. Had the rebellion succonded, the Southern people would have the nomination of Colonel Thomas A. been the veriest aristocrats that ever disgusted the world, and no where would president. It thinks that the Democrats labor have been so little respected. Gen- have more to hope from favoring Penn tismen would have been judged by the sylvania than any other State, and this delicacy of their hands, the texture of the should have much weight in the choice. hat which enveloped the block upon their shoulders, which they were vain enough it is significant that the vote of Pennsylto call a head. But things have changed. vania has never been cast for any preal Labor and gentility are no longer antagonistic. In fact, the connection between and this can be said of no other State. them, in their true significations, is so Our own State pride would lead us to strong that they are now considered al. designate some distinguished citizen of most inseparable. Every man who laburs Ohio, were it not for the ressons we have is not a gentleman, but no man can be a suggested. Ohio's time is coming, but it gentleman without labor in some way, though the spheres in which men labor York thieves had not defeated us in 1868

emergy. Mechanice, laborers and United States bound to us as " wish hooks farmers are no longer enarled at be- of seed " by three hundred miles of rallcause their hands are horny, their clothes | road from. solled: because the world has learned that these very mechanics, laborers and A Moneraous swindle, involving thir farmers mainly contribute to sus ty million dollars, has been discovere tain the Government. It is upon them It seems that a little railroad company that our safety or honor rests; they are known as the Burlington and Missour the strong sum of the State, the fortifica- river, secured an indefinite sort of land tions of the Republic. The man who grant, which Secretary Harian so con succes at them because of their calling in struck that the company could enter any lite derides manual labor and toil, is no public lands anywhere, in quantity equa honor to the race of humanity, is a mere to twenty sections for each mile of road. popinjay, whose mind is cramped by the The company has selected three million foolish whims and caprices of fashion | acres of the best lands in the West, and Has one of these mock gentlemen ever though Browning, under President Johncontributed his mite to the support of the son, refused to sanction the acts of the great mass of humanity? Is the world company or confirm the grant, Delane, benufited by his existence, or is he a bur- Grant's man, has done so, and the Burlingden and curse to it? All must come to | ion fellows are happy. If Grant's thieves the latter conclusion. Labor is one of the first commands of Spain that opportunities for reguery God. Idleness is deprecated in the holy may be multiplied and that Grant

writ; the one is honorable, the other dis- may be re-elected through popular ical constitution; it gives power to the only come out of the contest with an immind; it enpobles the feelings; and makes parial yoke upon our necks, but there the contrary, impairs the body, enervates dress circle, of shoddy aristocracy, and, the mind desiroys natural integrity, pro- in future, by heraldic devices the coming motes dissipation, and is a source of incalculable evil. It will, on examination, ent lords will have on their six-hors be found to be the root of intemperance | coach-panels emblems showing hyense and debauchery, and in many instances rempant and the letters, "R S." (Rebel of crime. It wrecks the physical system. debases the mental faculties, fills our war, "S. S." (Spanish Shoddy). S. S. Cox prisons and poor-houses, and cumbers the must have his initials charged. earth with a race of beings who live upon the wwest of other brows, and pass off the stage of life without benefiting others then, more genteel than idleness?

THE SOUTH CAROLINA RINGS. erany action by some responsible body ville," of citisons, since the legislature has refused to set in accordance with the re- UNCLE SAM AND THE CID. commendations of its own committee. The New York Evening Post says that

State officers. One of the most transparent swindles is that in the adjutant-generai's department, and the difficulty of Time for interference-Atropities of the procuring any information in relation to It has been greater because Adjutant General Moses is speaker of the house of representatives, and is believed to have Philacelphia dispatch states that in the nied improper influence with the course of a conversation at the residence members to conceal his corruption.

When Mr. Moses took commend of the militia he found in his department ten thousand Springfield muskets, but there appeared to be a "job" in the purchase or monitors now being fitted out at Philadelphia are not intended to proceed to make, and in "improving" what he had. The expense of organizing and arming the outrage on the Ficrida. The President does not think the outrage was an intennearly three dollars for every voter in the State. The largest "job" was in the alteration of the Springfield muskets, which amounted to \$202,202. But the committee find that the actual amount paid to the companies who did the work NAVAL PREPARATIONS. was only \$125,250. Seventy-air thousand dollars, therefore, must have been approprinted as "commissions," Treasurer Parker is charged with having received

twenty thousand dollars. Governor scott clad, at League Island, is of the fourth and Comptroller Nesgie, as well as Adciess, mounts two guns, and is of 555 tons Another awindle is that of the land capacity, lies at the Washing on navymunt-General Moses, are implicated. sommission, which is composed of all the in commission, and arrangements for that State offi are. It is said that the artive purpose are now being made at the navy sommissioner appointed under the law department. While it is not admit commissioner appointed under the law has not given bonds as required, and that he best otherwise disregarded the it is well known that the North Atlanlaw. Lands have been purchased at sic fleet is to be strengthened for promany times their value, and sold as a discount. The amount of money drawn for the department are much exceeded the limit. As the commissioners have made no reports, the lacts were not known until the legisle committee avestigated the charges against Mr. DeLarge, who was at one time a commissioner, and now holds a seal in congress.

The charge of fraud and peculation are the charge of fraud and peculation are municipally to the competency to make the charge of fraud and peculation are municipally to the charge of the government of the charge of fraud and peculation are municipally to the charge of the government of the charge of the government of the charge of the government, while the utmost caution is an

too numerous to be given in detail. The joined. The policy of prefection will be evidence is so plain that their truth cennot be doubted. It shows clearly why the taxes for the support of the State gov ernment have been increased by the ruling ring from five hundred thousand to
more than one call ion dollars per year,
and where the State dant has increased. and why the State debt has incressed to save the trouble of tronsportation. In from six millions to an indefinite amount one place seven women and five children were despitated. In another a woman was chopped to pieces with her new-horn thirty millions of dollars. The friends of child Four men who had taken no particular were unnotified. Four men who had taken no particular were unnotified. honest government every where will wish in the insurrection were crudified, wear-

bonest government every where will wish
the South Carolina taxpayers success in
their effects to throw of the ring which
has robbed then so extensively.

We may said the inquiry whether it is
strange that minor efficials in Radicallyruled counties have followed in the footsteps of Scopy's thieves at Columbia, and
are not a people thus piendered on all
hands and robbed of every right by
knives who employed loyal-leagues in
securing rower—is it strange that these
Booth Carolinaisms organized has klux asscopilors for selaprotection? If they socialisms for sell-protection? If they DEINBING CHAMPAGNE GUT OF AMERICAN had hinger Scott and a thousand like him would be world be smeared?

THE NEW CITY GOVERNMENT. The new board of aldermen and city uncilmen were yesterday inducted into office, and John Johnson inaugurated nayor. The city government is again

of the late war, but the result has not been His administration has been cordially enin congress or the state legis character has undergone a searching incharacter has undergone as a searc

dential candidate who has been defeated, is not now, as we apprehend. If the New ure sa various as the human face. Some | we should now have the preside .. That of the greatest men were the hardest influence is broken up, and in 1876 it will workers. It is by this means that they no doubt be an excellent pariod to give The entire accusulation of the become great. Who would think of hav. Ohio a chance." It may be of infulte ing fruitful crops without labor? The importance to Memphis, and to the people soil must be cultivated, or it will not pro- along the line of the Memphis and duce. So great men are not a spontane. Charleston road, to make Tom Scott inter one production of nature, but they are sated pecuniarily in the fortunes of these formed by the severest toil, the strictest States and of this city. It would certainly self-denial, and the most source be fortunate to have a president of the

plunge the country into war with honorable. Labor strengthens the phys. | warlike enthuelasm, we will not swear entire stock of DEESS GOODS great men and good citizens. Idieness, on | will be created another tier, an upper nobility must be distinguished; the pre-

Tman sterling paper, the Somerville Falcon, which is alive to the interests of or developing themselves. Is not labor, Payotta county, warmly advocates in an able editorial the action of the county court of Fayette county in submitting a proposition to the people of that county The committee of the South Carolina to subscribe \$200,000 the Memphis and 20,000 YARDS Tay Payers' convention have decided to Jackson and Memphis and Bolivar alrinstitute active proceedings against the line relirord companies upon condition S are officers who have formed a ring ap- that they become consolidated. In the State officers who have formed a ring apparently quite as corrupt as Tweed's ring correspondence published last week, Jaconet Embroideries in New York city. The committee are signed by Williamson, Griggs, Jones and encouraged to begin the work by the re- Mosby, of Fayette county, the expression cent report of the committee of the leg- "Memphis and Raleigh air-line comislature who investigated the charges pany" was used. This was an error: it against those officers, and regard as nec- should have been "Memphis and Knox-

Shoddy), and the creations of the Sranish

Critical Relations Setween Spain and the specific charges are made against the United States.

Cubas Vejusteers.

New York. January 8 .- The Herald's tional insuit on the part of Spain, but deems it rather the result of the rashness of subordinate officers of that nation, The President and General Sickles had long conversation on the Spanish diffi-culty. The President is more than eve-untermined to exect an ample spology.

A dispatch from Washington says that Commander A K. Benham is ordered to the command of the Canonicus, and Vice-Commander J. H. Gilles to the command tive purposes, and to present a force suffi ciently large to goard the American ship

ABOUT TIME TO INTERPRES. The barbaraties of the Spanish soldfers

What punishment should be meled on

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The purishment should be meded out to those asympton who drank champages at the Dominica and at other public cares of Hayans, out of the skulls of the American and first thousand dollars in minds to the Mamphis and Paduceb and other portions of the human body, mutilisted from the corpers of these same jak-day.

Americans, on the ends of their walking-sticks in triumph through the streets? What to those who preserved these same unembers in brandy, and kept them in glass bottles on public exhibition at the Dominica? What for the infamous boot-

mayor. The city government is again committed to the hands of honest men, which augurs well for the future iprosperity of Memphis.

Mayor Johnson enters upon his second term under the most favorable auspices. His administration has been cordially endorsed. Mayor Johnson has not a reputation to make, but an envisible reputation to sustain; and difficult as is the task, we believe he will not only sustain his high reputation, but will greatly add to

subso a, Juan Santana, who carried some of the brains of the executed attident lads in triumph to that piace? Surely, there must be a day of expistion for all these and numberiess other streetties of an equally revolting nature.

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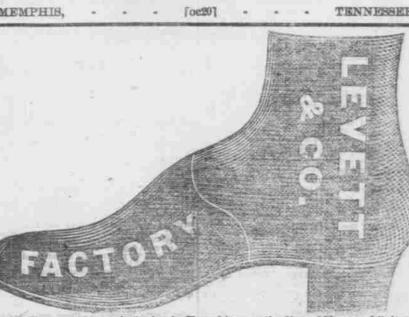
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